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Applicants: Wenbin Dang, et al.

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RADIOSENSITIZERS, AND METHODS
OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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Examiner: C. Azpuru

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Response to Examiner Interview

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to a telephone interview with the Examiner conducted on August 17, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. Enclosed is a request for a Three-Month Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and a check in the amount of \$535.00 for the above-identified application. The check covers the extension of time fee (\$285.00) and Notice of Appeal fee (\$250.00). Since Applicants previously paid the fee for a two-month extension of time, the extension of time fee submitted herewith corresponds to the difference between the fee for a two-month extension of time and the fee for a three-month extension of time.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for granting a telephone interview on August 17, 2006. As discussed during the interview, Applicants request reconsideration and withdraw of the premature final rejection issued on February 22, 2006. The basis for the Applicants' request for withdraw of the premature final rejection is provided in Applicants' response submitted on July 13, 2006. Applicants note that Mao *et al.*, "Biodegradable Polyphosphoesters," Encyclopedia of Controlled Drug Delivery, pp. 45-60 (1999) was listed on Form PTO-1449 submitted by the Applicants on April 26, 2002.

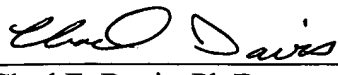
FEES

The Applicants believe they have provided for the required fees in connection with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee to our Deposit Account, **06-1448, Reference: GPT-024.01.**

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-832-1000.

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